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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS MIXED: GRAINS DOWN,
COTTON UP, AND OILSEEDS LITTLE CHANGED

Region	1982/83	1983/84 1/	1984/85 Proj. 1/			Var.
			July	August		
Total Grains (Million Metric Tons) 2/						
=====						
World	1,546.5	1,485.5	1,598.1	1,585.8	+/- 38.0	
United States	330.9	205.8	311.7	309.2	+/- 18.0	
Total Foreign	1,215.5	1,279.8	1,286.4	1,276.5	+/- 34.0	
Oilseeds (Million Metric Tons)						
=====						
World	178.7	164.3	185.3	185.9	+/- 5.0	
United States	68.2	48.5	63.2	64.0	+/- 4.0	
Total Foreign	110.6	115.8	122.1	122.0	+/- 3.0	
Cotton (Million Bales)						
=====						
World	67.4	67.6	73.9	76.1	+/- 3.3	
United States	12.0	7.8	11.8	12.6	+/- 1.1	
Total Foreign	55.5	59.8	62.1	63.5	+/- 2.4	

1/ See footnote 1 on World Crop Production summary table.

2/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice production on a milled basis.

- * Projected 1984/85 total world grain output was lowered this month to 1,548-1,624 million tons. Nevertheless, the expected output of a record 1,586 million tons is almost 3 percent above the previous high. Global grain output is projected 12 million tons lower this month with two-thirds of the change in coarse grains, the rest in wheat, and no change in rice. The major change is a 10-million ton decrease in the Soviet grain projection due to unfavorable weather which stressed spring crops, especially wheat and barley. Large changes were made in several countries with declines in projected grain production of almost 9 million tons in Canada, 2.5 million tons in the United States, and almost 1 million in Argentina. This

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Projections of 1984/85 world crop production still are tentative. For the Northern Hemisphere; projections include winter grain crops that are now being harvested, and spring crops such as corn, soybeans, and cotton that are in the reproductive-to-filling stages. For the Southern Hemisphere; projections include winter grain crops with planting virtually complete and spring and summer crops to be planted this fall. Climatic and market developments over the next several months will continue to influence 1984/85 production prospects around the world.

Crop projections generally are based on current conditions and historical trends in area and yield. The indicated variations around projections in this report should encompass final outcomes about 2-out-of-3 times. The reliability of past world production estimates and measures of production variability are on pages 20-21. Forecasts of 1984 U.S. acreage, yield, and production for winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, soybeans and cotton are from the U.S. Crop Production report released today by USDA's Crop Reporting Board.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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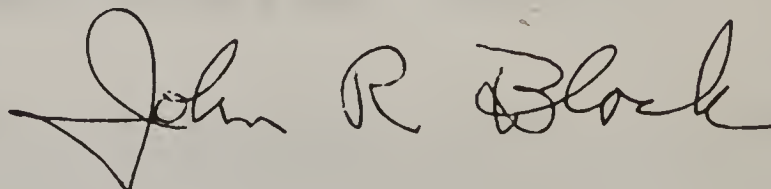
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contrasts with increases of 4 million tons in China, more than 3 million in the European Community, and almost 2 million in Australia. U.S. grain output--about one-fifth of world production--is projected at 309 million tons, down from last month.

- * World coarse grain output in 1984/85 is projected down 8 million tons from last month's forecast with decreases in Soviet, Canadian and U.S. crops more than offsetting increases for Australia, Eastern Europe and the EC. At 786 million tons, world output would be a record, but only slightly above the previous high in 1982/83. Most of the foreign changes were in barley. The largest coarse grain changes this month are a 13-percent drop in expected Canadian coarse grain output and a 4-percent drop in the Soviet projection. Total foreign output likely will be down slightly this year. U.S. coarse grains are projected at 236 million tons, 1 percent below last month's projection, as a lower corn forecast more than offsets expected higher sorghum output. World corn production is forecast at 439 million tons, the same as the 1981/82 record. Foreign corn output likely will be up somewhat this year with increases expected in all major foreign exporters, especially South Africa, where a more normal crop harvest is expected next spring. The major importers' group is likely to have a corn output below the last 2 years, with the biggest drop in the Soviet crop. U.S. corn production is projected at 195 million tons, sharply above last year, with a 108-bushel yield, below the 1982 record but around other good yields. Harvested area was reduced from that of the June Acreage Report because of post-survey weather damage. In the next marketing year, the United States once again will harvest close to half of the world's corn.
- * Global wheat production in 1984/85 is projected down from last month but, at 492 million tons, will be slightly above the 1983/84 record. Forecast changes were made in all major foreign exporters as well as in the 2 largest importers. Dry weather was unfavorable this past month in the USSR and Canada; planting conditions were adverse in Argentina. Continued drought conditions, especially in Saskatchewan which accounts for over half of Canadian output, necessitated a sharp drop in the projected crop. The Soviet crop projection was lowered by 6 million tons, all in the spring crop. In contrast, improved weather led to increased projections for Australia, China and the EC. The latter two are expected to produce record crops and the Australian outturn may be the third largest. Major foreign exporters, combined, are expected to have a 6-percent reduction in output this year, while crops in major importers rise by 2 percent. U.S. wheat is projected at 68.8 million tons, about the same as last month. Dry weather reduced prospects for spring wheat, but forecast winter wheat output was raised slightly.
- * The global rice output projection for 1984/85 is unchanged from the record output forecast last month and is marginally above last year's crop. Higher area and favorable weather are contributing to China's expected record output this year, while India's high output has benefited from the timely arrival and satisfactory progress of the southwest monsoon, the increase in the procurement price, and expected high use of inputs. U.S. milled production is projected at 4.4 million tons, up more than one-third from last year. Both area and yield are forecast up

from last year's depressed level because of reduced program participation and increased use of improved varieties. However, adverse planting weather in the Delta kept area below earlier expectations. No significant changes were made for any 1983/84 output estimates.

- * World oilseed production in 1984/85 is forecast at a record 185.9 million tons, up 0.6 million from last month and 13 percent from last year's below-normal outturn. An 0.8-million-ton upward revision for U.S. crops more than offsets a slight drop in the rest of the world. Reductions in rapeseed crops in Canada and China were offset only partially by increased crop estimates for cottonseed in China and Argentine oilseeds. Larger U.S. cottonseed and soybean crops are accounting for the higher indications.
- * Global soybean output in 1984/85 is forecast at 93.8 million tons, up 0.4 million from last month and 18 percent from last year. Upward revisions of 0.3 million tons in both Argentina and the United States are offset by a reduction of 0.2 million tons for the China crop. Likely larger area shifts to soybeans and more single crop plantings are lifting production prospects in Argentina. Slightly higher indications for harvested area and generally good yields are boosting U.S. output this month. Larger area is attributed to a better-than-expected share of late-planted soybeans, particularly in the south central U.S. Flooding in the upper Midwest in June apparently resulted in little change in soybean acreage.
- * World cottonseed production for 1984/85 is forecast at a record 30.6 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and 12 percent from last year. The rise this month is attributed to the United States and China, up 0.4 and 0.6 million tons, respectively. Better-than-expected U.S. yields and larger area indications for China support the higher prospects.
- * Global rapeseed outturn in 1984/85 is placed at a record 15.2 million tons, down 0.7 million from a month earlier. Canada and China account for most of the drop. Dry, hot weather in southern and central portions of Canada have led to significant reductions in yield prospects. In China, a reduction in the area estimates for winter rapeseed accounts for most of the change.
- * World cotton production in 1984/85 is estimated at a record 76.1 million bales, 2.2 million above last month's projection, and 8.5 million above 1983/84. Prospects for both larger U.S. and foreign crops account for the increase in world output from July. Foreign production has been raised 1.4 million bales to a record 63.5 million. China accounts for most of the gain this month as an upward revision in area is boosting the crop 6.5 percent to an estimated 21.3 million bales, same as a year earlier. Elsewhere abroad, prospects remain near month-earlier projections, except in Australia where production has been raised nearly 15 percent to a record 0.8 million bales due to a 6-percent increase in area. U.S. production prospects also have improved significantly. The 1984 U.S. crop is forecast at 12.6 million bales, 0.8 million above July indications, and nearly 5 million above 1983/84. A sharp recovery in acreage from last season's PIK-reduced level explains most of the increased production. In addition, growing conditions have been ideal in most areas of the Cotton Belt and U.S. yields are forecast to average a near-record 583 pounds a harvested acre, up 15 percent from 1983/84.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH AUGUST 9

United States--Hot weather and scattered showers covered much of the Nation. Generally favorable July weather aided crop reproduction, but increasing heat stress has developed over parts of the Corn Belt and central Great Plains where corn, soybeans and cotton are advancing through grain-filling, podding and boll development, respectively. Persistent dryness has limited cotton and sorghum development in Oklahoma and Kansas, while recent showers brought some relief. Hot, dry weather in the northern Great Plains hastened maturity of spring wheat. Wet weather in the Southeast caused some flooding but provided abundant moisture for cotton and soybeans.

USSR--Warm, dry weather replaced persistent cool, wet conditions in west European USSR crop areas, favoring grain maturation and aiding harvest activity. Dry weather continued in the southern and eastern Ukraine, and more rain is needed for corn in the filling stage. Showers and cool weather in the northern Black Soils and eastern crop areas of the Central Region slowed crop maturity and harvest activity. Showers in the Volga Valley benefited corn and sunflowers. In the New Lands, the first significant rains since mid-June covered spring wheat in the southern Urals and central Kazakhstan but came too late. Showers continued to benefit spring wheat in northern and eastern crop areas but the weather has been too cool; seasonal temperatures are needed to promote maturity.

Europe--Wet weather relieved persistent dryness in England and southern France, benefiting summer crops such as corn and sunflowers. Heavier showers over West Germany, East Germany, and Czechoslovakia likely created winter grain harvest delays and slowed spring grain maturation. In eastern Europe, dry weather over Poland, Romania, and Bulgaria, favored grain maturation and aided harvest activity. In addition, above-normal temperatures in these areas enhanced corn growth, previously slowed by persistent unfavorably cool weather.

Canada--Recent showers across the Prairie grain belt probably came too late to substantially improve the condition of maturing spring wheat, rapeseed and other crops, especially in the south. Persistent dryness in the south and recent hot weather severely stressed crops in the filling periods in July and early August. Grain crop deterioration was most pronounced in southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Warm weather and dryness expanded to encompass much of the grain belt recently. Heat stress in the northern crop areas is hurting crops, mostly in grain-filling and podding stages, which until recently had adequate moisture reserves for development.

South America--Dry weather over Argentina's northern wheat area--northern Buenos Aires, Cordoba and Santa Fe--has delayed crop planting. Moisture is needed as the planting season is nearly over. Until recently, wet weather covered the wheat crescent in southern Buenos Aires. In Brazil, rains slackened in Rio Grande do Sul while showers in Parana may have benefited late-maturing wheat in the grain-filling stage. Mostly dry weather in the coffee area aided harvesting but reports indicate that citrus was hurt by dryness in Sao Paulo.

Australia--Substantial rain fell over the previously dry southeastern wheat area of in the latter half of July. The moisture allowed very late planting of wheat in Victoria and New South Wales, which normally produce over half of Australia's crop. Favorable temperatures in early August stimulated germination and emergence of wheat in these areas; however, ideal weather is needed for the rest of the growing season to achieve an above average yield potential. The crop mostly is in very good condition in Western Australia.

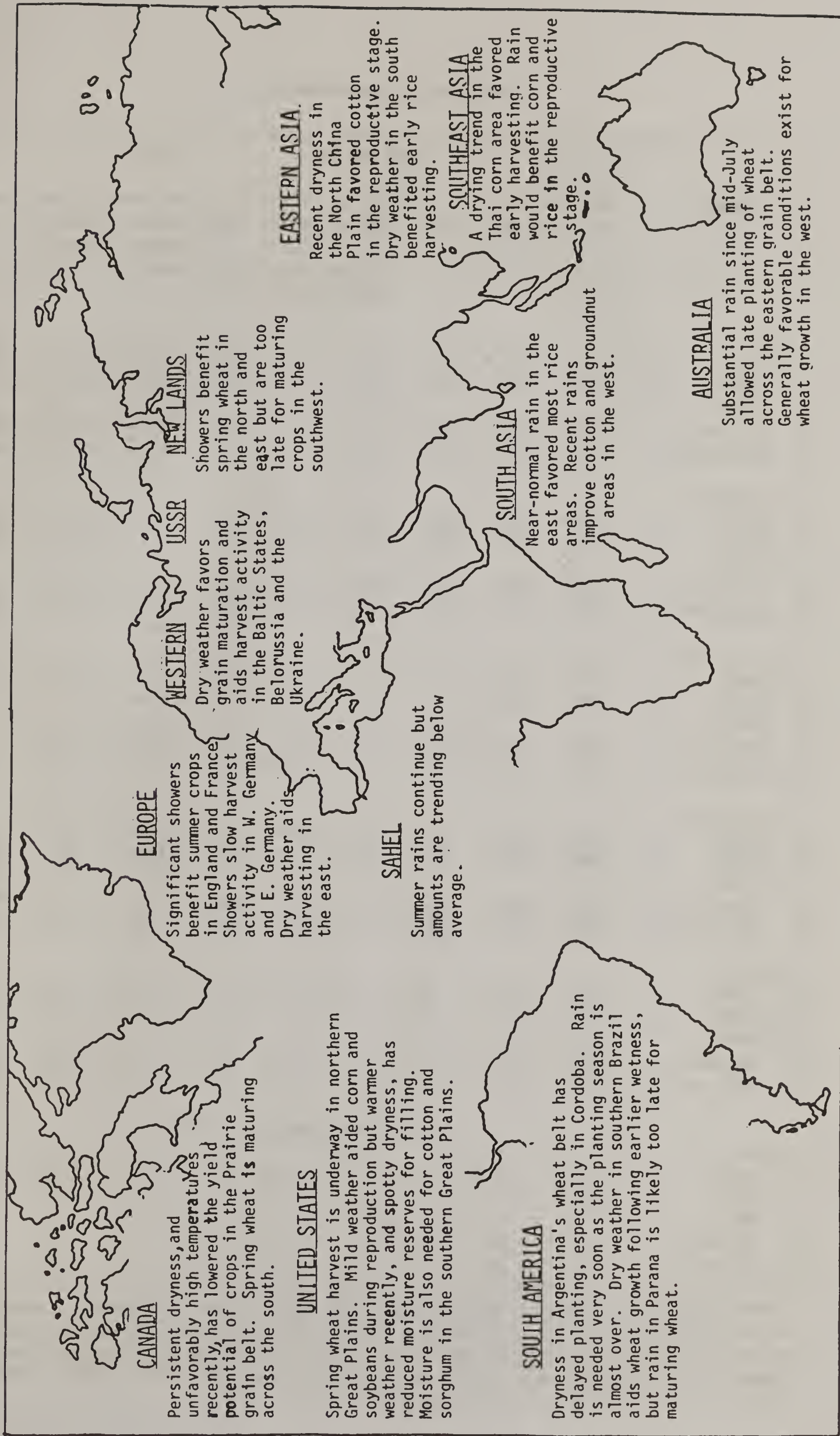
South Asia--Rain has been near normal in much of India's rice region. In the east, moisture conditions are adequate from Andhra Pradesh through Bihar and West Bengal. The western coast also has received ample rain; however, some flooding has occurred. Autumn rice is entering the heading stage with mostly adequate moisture. Additional rain would benefit winter rice which normally progresses into the heading stage in September. Recent rain improved conditions for cotton and groundnuts in the vegetative stage in Gujarat and western Madhya Pradesh.

Southeast Asia--A drying trend has developed in central Indochina in the last 3 weeks. Early monsoon rain was near normal in much of the region and benefited corn and rice growth and development. Recent dry weather in central Thailand has been favorable for early corn harvesting; however, rain would aid corn and rice still in the reproductive stages. Moderate rain has supplied northern Thai rice with adequate moisture. Rainfall has been a little below normal in the Philippines but central Luzon has received adequate moisture for rice. Recent dryness in south Luzon and the central Islands has been unfavorable for rice in the filling stage.

Eastern Asia--Recent drier weather in parts of the North China Plain benefited cotton now nearing the open-boll stage. Earlier wet weather in parts of Sichuan, Henan, and Shandong was unfavorable for cotton progressing through the flowering stage. Moisture in most of the North China Plain is adequate for corn and soybeans in the filling stage but Hebei and northern Shandong would benefit from more rain. Below-normal rainfall in Liaoning and Jilin has stressed corn and soybeans in the reproductive and filling stages. Dry weather in southern China favored early rice harvesting, but rain would now benefit late rice nearing the heading stage.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date August 9, 1984



World Crop Production Summary 1/

				North America			Europe			
Commodity	World	Total							USSR	
		Foreign	United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-10	Oth. W. Europe	Eastern Europe		
---Million Metric Tons---										
Wheat										
1: 1982/83	479.6	404.4	75.3	26.8	4.2	59.8	8.5	34.7	86.0	
2: 1983/84	490.1	424.2	65.9	26.9	3.2	59.3	8.8	35.3	78.0	
3: 1984/85										
4: July proj.	496.3	427.6	68.7	25.5	4.2	63.1	10.3	35.4	86.0	
5: August proj.	491.8	423.0	68.8	20.2	4.2	65.5	10.3	35.6	80.0	
Coarse Grains										
6: 1982/83	781.4	530.7	250.7	26.7	10.2	71.6	21.9	71.8	86.0	
7: 1983/84	690.1	553.5	136.7	21.3	14.0	64.1	22.1	67.3	105.0	
8: 1984/85										
9: July proj.	793.6	554.9	238.7	24.9	13.6	67.2	26.2	66.3	92.5	
10: August proj.	785.8	549.7	236.1	21.6	13.6	68.0	26.2	66.7	89.0	
Rice (Milled)										
11: 1982/83	285.4	280.5	4.9	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	
12: 1983/84	305.3	302.1	3.2	.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.6	
13: 1984/85										
14: July proj.	308.2	303.9	4.3	.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.6	
15: August proj.	308.2	303.8	4.4	.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.6	
Total Grains 2/										
16: 1982/83	1,546.5	1,215.5	330.9	53.5	14.7	132.1	30.8	106.7	173.6 2/	
17: 1983/84	1,485.5	1,279.8	205.8	48.2	17.5	124.1	31.1	102.7	184.6 2/	
18: 1984/85										
19: July proj.	1,598.1	1,286.4	311.7	50.4	18.1	131.0	36.7	101.9	180.1 2/	
20: August proj.	1,585.8	1,276.5	309.2	41.8	18.1	134.3	36.8	102.5	170.6 2/	
Oilseeds										
21: 1982/83	178.7	110.6	68.2	3.9	0.9	3.6	1.4	4.0	11.1	
22: 1983/84	164.3	115.8	48.5	3.9	1.1	3.8	1.3	4.1	10.8	
23: 1984/85										
24: July proj.	185.3	122.1	63.2	5.1	1.2	4.5	1.4	4.5	11.4	
25: August proj.	185.9	122.0	64.0	4.7	1.2	4.6	1.4	4.5	11.2	
---Million 480-Pound Bales---										
Cotton										
26: 1982/83	67.4	55.5	12.0	.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	11.9	
27: 1983/84	67.6	59.8	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	12.5	
28: 1984/85										
29: July proj.	73.9	62.1	11.8	.0	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	12.7	
30: August proj.	76.1	63.5	12.6	.0	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	12.7	

1/ 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. Where available, USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 180 mil. tons in 1982/83, 195 mil. in 1983/84, and 180 mil. forecast in 1984/85.

World Crop Production Summary 1/---Continued

Asia											:	South	:	Selected Other			:		:
											:	America	:	Countries			:	All	:
											:		:				:	Other	:
China	India	Indo-	Paki-	Thai-	Argen-	Brazil	Aus-	South	Turkey	Countries	:		:		:		:		
:	:	nesia	stan	land	tina	:	tralia	Africa	:		:		:		:		:		

---Million Metric Tons---																			
68.4	37.5	.0	11.3	.0	14.5	1.8	8.9	2.4	13.8	25.7	:	1	:		:		:		
81.4	42.5	.0	12.4	.0	12.0	2.1	21.8	1.8	13.3	25.5	:	2	:		:		:		
80.0	44.6	.0	11.5	.0	11.5	2.2	15.0	1.9	13.3	23.1	:	3	:		:		:		
84.0	44.6	.0	11.0	.0	10.5	2.0	16.5	1.9	13.3	23.4	:	4	:		:		:		
86.0	27.9	3.2	1.6	3.8	18.2	19.9	3.9	4.5	8.7	64.8	:	5	:		:		:		
93.0	32.9	5.0	1.6	4.3	18.2	21.5	10.0	5.2	7.6	60.5	:	6	:		:		:		
93.0	31.5	4.5	1.7	4.7	17.8	23.0	7.4	9.8	7.9	63.1	:	7	:		:		:		
93.0	31.5	4.5	1.7	4.7	18.0	23.0	7.8	9.8	7.9	62.8	:	8	:		:		:		
112.9	46.5	22.8	3.4	11.1	0.2	5.3	0.4	.0	0.2	74.5	:	9	:		:		:		
118.2	59.0	23.5	3.5	12.4	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	75.4	:	10	:		:		:		
119.0	57.3	24.5	3.5	12.2	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	76.8	:	11	:		:		:		
119.0	57.3	24.5	3.5	12.2	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	76.6	:	12	:		:		:		
267.3	111.9	26.1	16.4	14.9	32.9	27.1	13.2	6.9	22.7	165.0	:	13	:		:		:		
292.6	134.4	28.5	17.5	16.7	30.5	29.7	32.3	6.9	21.2	161.3	:	14	:		:		:		
292.0	133.4	29.0	16.7	16.9	29.5	31.7	23.0	11.7	21.4	163.0	:	15	:		:		:		
296.0	133.4	29.0	16.2	16.9	28.7	31.5	24.9	11.7	21.4	162.8	:	16	:		:		:		
27.1	11.9	1.4	2.0	0.4	7.5	16.2	0.3	0.4	1.5	16.9	:	17	:		:		:		
28.6	14.0	1.5	1.3	0.4	9.5	16.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.5	:	18	:		:		:		
28.5	13.8	1.5	1.7	0.4	9.3	17.5	0.7	0.8	1.8	18.1	:	19	:		:		:		
28.5	13.8	1.5	1.7	0.4	9.8	17.5	0.7	0.8	1.8	18.0	:	20	:		:		:		

---Million 480-Pound Bales---																			
16.5	6.3	.0	3.8	0.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	0.1	2.2	8.8	:	21	:		:		:		
21.3	6.1	.0	2.2	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.7	0.2	2.4	9.3	:	22	:		:		:		
20.0	6.4	.0	3.5	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.7	0.2	2.6	9.6	:	23	:		:		:		
21.3	6.4	.0	3.5	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	9.6	:	24	:		:		:		

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production
(Domestic Units)

Item	Harvested Area				Yield				Production				
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Proj.		1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Proj.		1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Projection		
	/1	/1	July 2/	August	/1	/1	July 2/	August	/1	/1	July 2/	August	Prob. Var.
	--- Million Acres ---				--- Bushels per Acre ---				--- Million Bushels ---				
All Wheat	77.9	61.4	----	66.2	35.5	39.4	----	38.2	2,765	2,420	2,524	2,528	+45/-45
Winter	57.6	47.6	51.1	51.0	36.0	41.8	39.6	40.1	2,074	1,988	2,022	2,045	+37/-37
Other	20.3	13.8	----	15.2	34.1	31.3	----	31.8	691	432	502	483	+30/-30
Rye	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	28.9	30.3	31.2	31.7	20	27	30	30	---
					--- Metric Tons per Acre ---								
Feedgrains	106.1	80.1	----	104.7	2.4	1.7	---	2.2	250.2	136.0	237.9	235.3	+16/-16
					--- Bushels per Acre ---				--- Million bushels ---				
Corn	72.7	51.4	----	71.1	113.2	81.0	----	107.9	8,235	4,166	7,810	7,668	+675/-675
Sorghum	14.1	9.8	----	14.2	59.1	48.7	----	57.8	835	479	763	821	+62/-62
Barley	9.0	9.7	11.4	11.4	57.2	52.3	54.8	52.9	516	508	623	601	+31/-31
Oats	10.3	9.1	8.1	8.1	57.8	52.6	56.2	56.3	593	477	455	455	+22/-22
Soybeans	69.4	61.8	---	66.8	31.5	25.3	----	30.5	2,190	1,567	2,025	2,035	+130/-130
					--- Pounds per Acre ---				--- Million CWT. ---				
Rice	3.3	2.2	---	2.8	4,710	4,598	----	4,800	153.6	99.7	135.0	135.2	+5/-5
									--- Million 480-Pound ---				
All Cotton	9.7	7.4	---	10.4	590	506	----	583	12.0	7.8	11.8	12.6	+1.1/-1.1

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops 1/

Item	Wheat			Feedgrains							All		Total Maj. Crops
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	
--- Million Acres ---													
1982/83	65.5	20.7	86.2	2.5	3.3	81.9	16.0	9.5	14.0	121.4	70.9	11.3	295.7
1983/84 1/	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.7	10.4	20.3	102.6	63.1	7.9	255.0
1984/85													
July 2/	63.8	----	----	3.0	---	----	----	12.0	12.2	-----	----	----	-----
August	63.8	15.7	79.5	3.0	2.9	79.8	16.2	12.0	12.2	120.2	68.2	11.0	284.8

1/ 1983/84 is preliminary.

2/ 1984/85 projections are based on trends and analyst's judgement rather than

U.S. Crop Reporting Board area and yield surveys, with the exception of projections for winter

wheat, barley, oats and rye which were published by the Crop Reporting Board July 10

Crop Production report, plantings from the June 28 Acreage report, and rye seedings on December 22.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	238.9	228.1	231.3	2.01	2.15		2.13	479.6	490.1	496.3	491.8
United States	31.5	24.8	26.8	2.39	2.65		2.57	75.3	65.9	68.7	68.8
Total Foreign	207.3	203.3	204.5	1.95	2.09	2.08	2.07	404.4	424.2	427.6	423.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	44.4	46.7	44.6	2.48	2.57	2.54	2.53	110.0	120.0	115.1	112.7
Argentina	7.3	6.9	6.0	1.98	1.74	1.77	1.75	14.5	12.0	11.5	10.5
Australia	11.5	13.0	12.0	0.77	1.68	1.25	1.38	8.9	21.8	15.0	16.5
Canada	12.6	13.7	13.0	2.13	1.96	1.93	1.55	26.8	26.9	25.5	20.2
EC-10	13.0	13.2	13.6	4.60	4.50	4.67	4.83	59.8	59.3	63.1	65.5
Major Importers	102.8	95.6	99.5	1.92	2.12	2.10	2.09	197.9	203.0	209.9	207.9
Brazil	2.8	1.9	1.9	0.65	1.11	1.10	1.05	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
China	27.9	28.6	28.9	2.45	2.85	2.75	2.91	68.4	81.4	80.0	84.0
Eastern Europe	9.4	9.8	10.0	3.69	3.61	3.52	3.55	34.7	35.3	35.4	35.6
Egypt	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.51	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other N. Africa 2/	4.6	4.5	4.9	0.91	0.78	0.76	0.76	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.7
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.25	3.03	3.15	3.15	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
USSR	57.3	50.0	53.0	1.50	1.56	1.62	1.51	86.0	78.0	86.0	80.0
Other Foreign	60.1	61.0	60.4	1.61	1.66	1.70	1.69	96.5	101.2	102.6	102.3
India	22.1	23.2	23.5	1.69	1.84	1.90	1.90	37.5	42.5	44.6	44.6
Iran	6.0	6.0	6.0	1.08	1.08	0.87	0.87	6.5	6.5	5.2	5.2
Mexico	1.0	0.8	1.0	4.42	3.81	4.42	4.42	4.2	3.2	4.2	4.2
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.8	3.7	2.20	2.29	2.80	2.80	8.5	8.8	10.3	10.3
Pakistan	7.2	7.3	7.3	1.57	1.69	1.58	1.51	11.3	12.4	11.5	11.0
South Africa	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.23	0.98	1.04	1.04	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.9
Turkey	8.6	8.7	8.6	1.60	1.53	1.55	1.55	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.3
Others	9.4	9.3	8.6	1.31	1.37	1.35	1.38	12.3	12.8	11.6	11.8

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.2	331.6	337.3	2.35	2.08		2.33	781.4	690.1	793.6	785.8
United States	43.2	32.8	42.8	5.80	4.17		5.52	250.7	136.7	238.7	236.1
Total Foreign	290.0	298.8	294.5	1.83	1.85	1.88	1.87	530.7	553.5	554.9	549.7
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.9	27.4	2.14	2.19	2.33	2.26	57.0	58.9	64.5	61.9
Argentina	6.4	6.2	6.1	2.86	2.94	2.92	2.93	18.2	18.2	17.8	18.0
Australia	4.5	6.0	5.8	0.87	1.67	1.30	1.36	3.9	10.0	7.4	7.8
Canada	8.9	7.8	8.4	2.99	2.73	2.81	2.57	26.7	21.3	24.9	21.6
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.93	1.08	2.02	2.02	4.5	5.2	9.8	9.8
Thailand	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.82	2.04	2.12	2.12	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.7
Major Importers	109.4	113.3	110.3	2.40	2.42	2.42	2.40	263.0	274.0	267.0	264.9
Eastern Europe	19.4	19.1	19.1	3.71	3.52	3.47	3.49	71.8	67.3	66.3	66.7
EC-10	15.1	14.4	14.4	4.74	4.45	4.64	4.73	71.6	64.1	67.2	68.0
Other W. Europe	9.0	8.9	9.4	2.45	2.48	2.80	2.80	21.9	22.1	26.2	26.2
Mexico	7.4	8.3	8.3	1.38	1.70	1.64	1.64	10.2	14.0	13.6	13.6
USSR	58.0	62.1	58.6	1.48	1.69	1.58	1.52	86.0	105.0	92.5	89.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.6	2.72	2.76	2.27	2.34	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
Other Foreign	154.0	158.6	156.9	1.37	1.39	1.42	1.42	210.7	220.6	223.4	223.0
Brazil	11.4	13.1	13.4	1.74	1.65	1.72	1.72	19.9	21.5	23.0	23.0
China	30.5	30.6	31.1	2.82	3.04	3.00	2.99	86.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
India	40.5	42.1	41.5	0.69	0.78	0.76	0.76	27.9	32.9	31.5	31.5
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.7	1.57	1.66	1.67	1.67	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.5
Nigeria	8.3	8.5	8.4	1.12	0.78	1.11	1.11	9.2	6.6	9.4	9.4
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.00	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
Turkey	4.3	3.9	4.0	2.01	1.98	1.95	1.95	8.7	7.6	7.9	7.9
Others	53.7	54.1	52.4	0.98	0.94	0.97	0.96	52.6	50.7	50.7	50.3

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Corn Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	124.1	120.3	127.9	3.52	2.88	3.43		437.3	346.7	438.6	
United States	29.4	20.8	28.8	7.11	5.08	6.77		209.2	105.8	194.8	
Total Foreign	94.6	99.5	99.1	2.41	2.42	2.46		228.1	240.8	243.8	
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	8.8	9.0	1.86	2.03	2.54		16.5	17.8	22.9	
Argentina	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.03	3.20	3.17		9.0	9.4	9.5	
South Africa	4.1	4.0	4.0	1.00	1.12	2.25		4.1	4.4	9.0	
Thailand	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.86	2.11	2.18		3.5	4.0	4.4	
Major Importers	21.3	22.9	22.4	3.83	3.63	3.58		81.4	83.1	80.4	
Eastern Europe	7.1	7.3	7.5	5.15	4.59	4.48		36.3	33.7	33.5	
EC-10	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.63	6.57	6.53		19.8	19.5	19.9	
Other W. Europe	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.53	4.08	4.34		4.5	3.8	4.4	
Mexico	6.0	6.5	6.5	1.17	1.43	1.38		7.0	9.3	9.0	
USSR	4.2	5.1	4.3	3.24	3.24	3.09		13.5	16.5	13.3	
Other Maj. Import.2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.67	3.25	3.38		0.3	0.3	0.3	
Other Foreign	64.5	67.8	67.7	2.02	2.06	2.08		130.2	139.9	140.6	
Brazil	11.1	12.7	13.0	1.76	1.65	1.73		19.5	21.0	22.5	
Canada	1.1	1.1	1.2	5.88	5.47	5.69		6.5	5.9	6.8	
China	18.5	18.6	18.7	3.26	3.56	3.49		60.3	66.3	65.1	
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.12	4.64	4.68		3.3	3.5	3.6	
India	5.7	6.0	5.8	1.10	1.25	1.21		6.3	7.5	7.0	
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.7	1.57	1.66	1.67		3.2	5.0	4.5	
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.99	0.98	1.00		3.1	3.3	3.4	
Zimbabwe	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.76	0.82	1.21		1.0	1.3	1.7	
Others	20.8	20.7	20.8	1.29	1.27	1.25		26.9	26.2	26.0	

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2/ Includes Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Rice Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Production---			---Milling Rate---				---Production---			
	(Rough Basis)							(Milled Basis)			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Metric Tons---			---In Percent---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	419.2	448.9	452.9	68.09	68.01	68.06	68.05	285.4	305.3	308.2	308.2
United States	7.0	4.5	6.1	71.00	71.50	71.00	71.00	4.9	3.2	4.3	4.4
Total Foreign	412.2	444.4	446.7	68.04	67.98	68.01	68.01	280.5	302.1	303.9	303.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	36.6	38.8	38.8	64.70	64.75	64.73	64.73	23.6	25.1	25.1	25.1
Burma	14.5	14.8	15.0	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4
Pakistan	5.2	5.2	5.3	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Thailand	16.9	18.8	18.5	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	11.1	12.4	12.2	12.2
Major Importers	45.9	46.6	48.4	68.23	67.96	68.15	68.15	31.3	31.7	33.0	33.0
EC-10	1.1	1.1	1.1	64.85	65.73	67.59	67.53	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other W. Europe	0.5	0.3	0.6	68.62	68.42	68.59	68.59	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	33.6	34.5	36.0	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	22.8	23.5	24.5	24.5
Nigeria	1.4	1.3	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	7.3	7.4	7.3	70.82	69.00	70.00	70.00	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
Other Maj. Import. 2/	2.1	2.0	2.0	65.53	65.47	66.42	65.43	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Foreign	329.7	358.9	359.6	68.38	68.33	68.34	68.35	225.5	245.2	245.8	245.8
Australia	0.5	0.6	0.8	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Bangladesh	21.3	21.9	21.6	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.4
Brazil	7.8	9.0	9.5	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.5
China	161.2	168.9	170.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	112.9	118.2	119.0	119.0
India	69.8	88.6	86.0	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	46.5	59.0	57.3	57.3
Japan	12.8	13.0	13.9	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.3	9.4	10.1	10.1
Philippines	7.7	7.5	7.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
USSR	2.4	2.5	2.5	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Vietnam	13.8	14.0	13.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Others	32.3	32.9	33.7	66.09	66.23	67.71	66.17	21.3	21.8	22.3	22.3

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2/ Includes Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

Rice Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Production---			---Milling Rate---				---Production---			
	(Rough Basis)							(Milled Basis)			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Metric Tons---			---In Percent---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	419.2	448.9	452.9	68.09	68.01	68.06	68.05	285.4	305.3	308.2	308.2
United States	7.0	4.5	6.1	71.00	71.50	71.00	71.00	4.9	3.2	4.4	4.4
Total Foreign	412.2	444.4	446.7	68.04	67.98	68.01	68.01	280.5	302.1	303.9	303.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	36.6	38.8	38.8	64.70	64.75	64.73	64.73	23.6	25.1	25.1	25.1
Burma	14.5	14.8	15.0	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4
Pakistan	5.2	5.2	5.3	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Thailand	16.9	18.8	18.5	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	11.1	12.4	12.2	12.2
Major Importers	45.9	46.6	48.4	68.23	67.96	68.15	68.15	31.3	31.7	33.0	33.0
EC-10	1.1	1.1	1.1	64.85	65.73	67.59	67.53	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other W. Europe	0.5	0.3	0.6	68.62	68.42	68.59	68.59	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	33.6	34.5	36.0	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	22.8	23.5	24.5	24.5
Nigeria	1.4	1.3	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	7.3	7.4	7.3	70.82	69.00	70.00	70.00	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
Other Maj. Import. 2/	2.1	2.0	2.0	65.53	65.47	66.42	65.43	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Foreign	329.7	358.9	359.6	68.38	68.33	68.34	68.35	225.5	245.2	245.8	245.8
Australia	0.5	0.6	0.8	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Bangladesh	21.3	21.9	21.6	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.4
Brazil	7.8	9.0	9.5	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.5
China	161.2	168.9	170.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	112.9	118.2	119.0	119.0
India	69.8	88.6	86.0	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	46.5	59.0	57.3	57.3
Japan	12.8	13.0	13.9	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.3	9.4	10.1	10.1
Philippines	7.7	7.5	7.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
USSR	2.4	2.5	2.5	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Vietnam	13.8	14.0	13.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Others	32.3	32.9	33.7	66.09	66.23	67.71	66.17	21.3	21.8	22.3	22.3

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	32.1	31.7	33.9	457	464		489	67.4	67.6	73.9	76.1
United States	3.9	3.0	4.2	662	567		653	12.0	7.8	11.8	12.6
Total Foreign	28.2	28.8	29.7	429	453	468	466	55.5	59.8	62.1	63.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	7.4	7.5	7.7	678	651	701	694	23.1	22.4	24.4	24.5
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.2	1098	1207	1270	1161	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
Central America 2/	0.2	0.2	0.2	854	743	712	758	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Egypt	0.5	0.4	0.4	945	991	956	965	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	0.2	0.2	0.3	886	889	1176	927	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.4
Pakistan	2.3	2.3	2.3	364	209	335	333	3.8	2.2	3.5	3.5
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	533	538	435	531	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.6	0.7	822	847	931	839	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6
USSR	3.2	3.2	3.2	815	853	867	856	11.9	12.5	12.7	12.7
Major Importers 3/	0.2	0.3	0.3	692	685	894	768	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0
Other Foreign	20.5	21.0	21.7	336	379	379	382	31.6	36.6	36.7	38.0
Argentina	0.4	0.5	0.5	310	311	335	335	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Brazil	2.1	2.0	2.1	308	277	329	319	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
China	5.8	6.0	6.3	616	773	726	736	16.5	21.3	20.0	21.3
India	8.1	8.1	8.2	171	164	172	170	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.4
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	994	1136	1108	1121	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Others	4.0	4.3	4.5	250	260	284	276	4.6	5.1	5.7	5.7

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica

3/ Includes Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Soybean Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	July	August	1982/83	1983/84	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	52.2	49.9	52.6	1.79	1.60		1.78	93.3	79.7	93.4	93.8
United States	28.1	25.0	27.0	2.12	1.70		2.05	59.6	42.6	55.1	55.4
Total Foreign	24.1	24.8	25.5	1.40	1.49	1.51	1.50	33.7	37.0	38.3	38.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	10.5	11.8	12.2	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.79	18.8	21.2	21.5	21.8
Argentina	2.3	2.6	2.9	1.75	2.32	2.00	2.04	4.0	6.0	5.5	5.8
Brazil	8.2	9.3	9.3	1.79	1.64	1.72	1.72	14.8	15.2	16.0	16.0
Other Foreign	13.6	13.0	13.4	1.10	1.22	1.26	1.24	14.9	15.8	16.8	16.6
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.35	1.98	2.23	2.28	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9
China	8.4	7.6	7.7	1.07	1.29	1.30	1.27	9.0	9.8	10.0	9.8
Eastern Europe	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.50	1.29	1.35	1.35	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
India	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.64	0.75	0.82	0.82	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Indonesia	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mexico	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.57	1.77	1.71	1.71	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Paraguay	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.49	1.31	1.51	1.51	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
USSR	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Others	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.25	1.25	1.40	1.34	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0

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Oilseed Production: World and Selected Countries, Regions, and Commodities 1/

:	:	:	:	North America	:	Europe			:	:							
:	:	:	:	:	:				:	:							
:	Commodity	:	World	:	Total	:	-----			:	USSR						
:	:	:	:	:	Foreign	:	United	:	Canada	:	EC-10	:	Other W.	:	Eastern	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	States	:	:	:	:	:	Europe	:	Europe	:	:

:	:	---Million Metric Tons---															
:	:																
:	Cottonseed	:															
1:	1982/83	:	27.33	:	23.03	:	4.30	:	.00	:	0.14	:	0.10	:	0.03	:	5.09
2:	1983/84	:	27.26	:	24.47	:	2.79	:	.00	:	0.19	:	0.07	:	0.03	:	5.00
:	1984/85	:															
3:	July proj.	:	29.59	:	25.44	:	4.16	:	.00	:	0.22	:	0.08	:	0.03	:	5.20
4:	August proj.	:	30.57	:	26.01	:	4.56	:	.00	:	0.22	:	0.08	:	0.03	:	5.20
:	:	:															
:	Peanuts (In-shell)	:															
5:	1982/83	:	17.62	:	16.06	:	1.56	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00
6:	1983/84	:	18.93	:	17.43	:	1.50	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00
:	1984/85	:															
7:	July proj.	:	19.78	:	17.95	:	1.84	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00
8:	August proj.	:	19.87	:	17.95	:	1.93	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00	:	.00
:	:	:															
:	Sunflowerseed	:															
9:	1982/83	:	16.51	:	14.09	:	2.42	:	0.09	:	0.75	:	0.76	:	2.18	:	5.34
10:	1983/84	:	15.45	:	14.02	:	1.44	:	0.05	:	0.99	:	0.77	:	1.95	:	5.04
:	1984/85	:															
11:	July proj.	:	17.31	:	15.41	:	1.90	:	0.09	:	1.27	:	0.81	:	2.07	:	5.30
12:	August proj.	:	17.32	:	15.42	:	1.90	:	0.10	:	1.27	:	0.81	:	2.07	:	5.10
:	:	:															
:	Rapeseed	:															
13:	1982/83	:	15.06	:	15.06	:	.00	:	2.25	:	2.65	:	0.49	:	1.07	:	0.06
14:	1983/84	:	14.58	:	14.58	:	.00	:	2.68	:	2.50	:	0.49	:	1.43	:	0.07
:	1984/85	:															
15:	July proj.	:	15.93	:	15.93	:	.00	:	3.40	:	2.78	:	0.47	:	1.61	:	0.14
16:	August proj.	:	15.24	:	15.24	:	.00	:	3.00	:	2.94	:	0.46	:	1.61	:	0.14
:	:	:															
:	Flaxseed	:															
17:	1982/83	:	2.65	:	2.39	:	0.26	:	0.73	:	0.04	:	.00	:	0.08	:	0.15
18:	1983/84	:	2.26	:	2.09	:	0.18	:	0.47	:	0.04	:	.00	:	0.09	:	0.21
:	1984/85	:															
19:	July proj.	:	2.48	:	2.30	:	0.18	:	0.69	:	0.05	:	.00	:	0.09	:	0.21
20:	August proj.	:	2.48	:	2.30	:	0.18	:	0.69	:	0.05	:	.00	:	0.09	:	0.21

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Oilseed Production: World and Selected Countries, Regions, and Commodities--Cont.

: Asia :			: Africa :			: Latin America :			: Other :	
: :			: :			: :			: Countries :	
: China :	India :	Paki-	: Egypt :	Senegal :	Sudan :	Argen-	Brazil :	Para-	: and :	
: :	:	stan :	: :	:	:	tina :	:	guay :	: Regions :	

---Million Metric Tons---										:
										:
										:
										:
7.20	2.70	1.65	0.77	0.04	0.42	0.22	1.20	0.14	3.34	: 1
9.28	2.60	0.95	0.65	0.02	0.44	0.28	0.91	0.17	3.90	: 2
										:
8.70	2.70	1.36	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.35	1.19	0.18	4.36	: 3
9.28	2.70	1.36	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.35	1.19	0.18	4.37	: 4
										:
										:
3.92	5.55	0.08	0.02	0.90	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.04	4.55	: 5
3.95	7.30	0.09	0.02	0.55	0.52	0.31	0.25	0.04	4.41	: 6
										:
4.00	7.00	0.09	0.02	0.80	0.57	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.88	: 7
4.00	7.00	0.09	0.02	0.80	0.57	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.88	: 8
										:
										:
1.29	0.23	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.30	.00	.00	1.12	: 9
1.35	0.30	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.24	0.01	.00	1.28	:10
										:
1.40	0.35	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.50	0.01	.00	1.58	:11
1.40	0.35	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	1.58	:12
										:
										:
5.66	2.47	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.18	:13
4.29	2.70	0.24	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.19	:14
										:
4.44	2.60	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.25	:15
4.00	2.60	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.24	:16
										:
										:
.00	0.48	0.01	0.11	.00	.00	0.77	.00	.00	0.02	:17
.00	0.50	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03	:18
										:
.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03	:19
.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03	:20

Note:

Entry of '.00' indicates no production reported or production of less than 5,000 tons.

Wheat: Reliability of August World Crop Production Forecasts

=====									
	: Standard Error of Estimates :			Ten Year Record of Difference					
	: from :			Between August Forecast and Final					
	: Trend- 68% Confidence Level :			Estimate					
:=====									
Country/Region	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Number of Years 1/	
	:	Percent	Quantity	Average	:	:	:	:-----	
	:	:	(+ or -)	Percent	Average	Smallest	Largest	Below	Above
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Final	Final

	:	(MMT)		:	(Million Metric Tons)			:	
	:			:				:	
World	:	3.7	19	:	4.6	21	1	37	4 6
	:			:				:	
United States	:	7.9	6	:	2.5	2	- 2/	4	5 3
	:			:				:	
Total Foreign	:	5.1	22	:	4.6	17	2	34	4 6
	:			:				:	
Maj. Foreign Exporters	:	5.6	7	:	11.1	4	-	9	6 4
Argentina	:	19.6	2	:	17.3	2	-	5	5 5
Australia	:	23.7	4	:	24.6	3	1	6	5 5
Canada	:	11.1	3	:	10.7	2	1	4	7 3
European Comm. 3/	:	6.5	4	:	4.8	3	1	5	7 3
	:			:				:	
Other Foreign	:			:				:	
Eastern Europe	:	9.2	3	:	6.4	2	1	4	6 4
India	:	4.3	2	:	4.7	2	-	3	7 3
USSR	:	17.5	16	:	12.7	11	-	24	5 5
=====									

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2/ Less than 500,000 tons.

3/ Ten year record of the difference between August forecast and the final estimate is based on EC-9 estimates from 1974/75-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1983/84.

Note:

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Coarse Grains: Reliability of August World Crop Production Forecasts

: Standard Error of Estimates : Ten Year Record of Difference									
: from : Between August Forecast and Final									
: Trend- 68% Confidence Level : Estimate									
:-----									
Country/Region	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Number of Years 1/	
	:	Percent	:	Quantity	:	Average	:	:	:-----
	:	:	:	(+ or -)	:	Percent	:	Average	: Smallest : Largest : Below : Above
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Final : Final
:-----									
	:	: (MMT)		:	: (Million Metric Tons)			:	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
World	:	5.2	:	40	:	3.3	:	23 1 52	: 5 5
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
United States	:	6.7	:	18	:	10.0	:	20 3 45	: 5 5
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Foreign	:	2.8	:	16	:	1.9	:	9 - 2/ 26	: 3 6
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maj. Foreign Exporters	:	8.1	:	5	:	6.6	:	5 1 11	: 3 7
Argentina	:	14.8	:	3	:	15.3	:	3 1 5	: 6 4
Australia	:	21.8	:	2	:	23.0	:	1 - 4	: 5 5
Canada	:	9.4	:	2	:	7.2	:	2 - 3	: 5 3
South Africa	:	44.4	:	3	:	38.1	:	2 - 7	: 5 5
Thailand	:	12.8	:	1	:	8.4	:	1 - 1	: 2 4
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Foreign	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	:	10.8	:	3	:	11.0	:	3 - 5	: 4 5
Eastern Europe	:	3.5	:	2	:	3.7	:	3 - 9	: 7 3
European Comm. 3/	:	7.1	:	5	:	4.6	:	4 1 10	: 6 4
USSR	:	19.2	:	17	:	9.8	:	9 2 24	: 5 5

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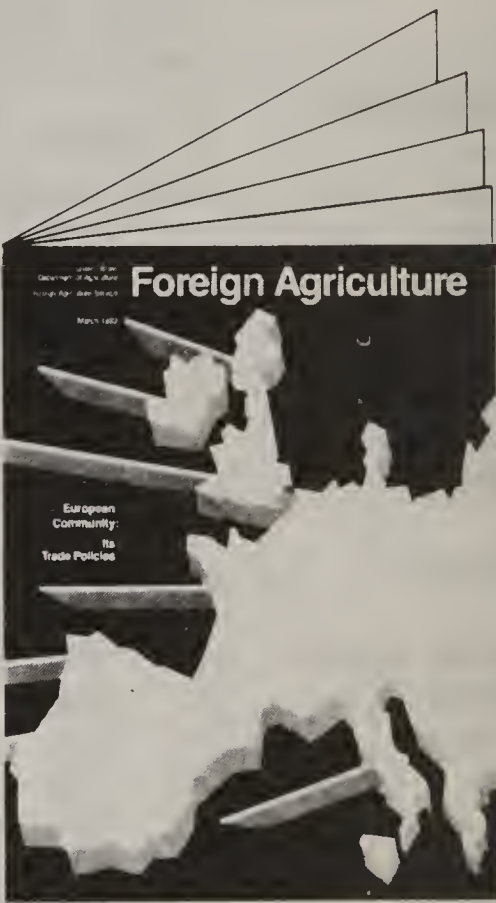
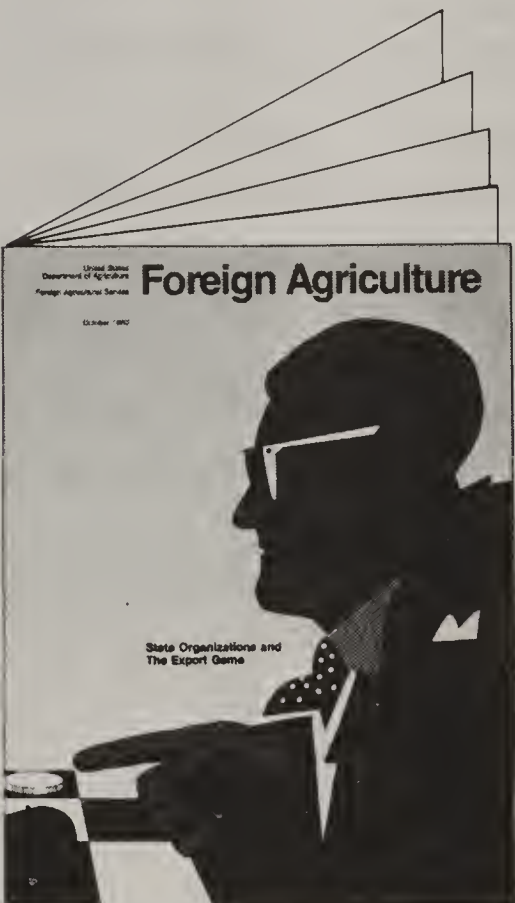
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